विवरण II

हिमाचल प्रदेश के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में डाकघरों की जिलावार संख्या :

क्रम सं०	जिले का नाम	डाकघरों की संख्या
1	बिलासपुर	129
2	चम्बा	208
3	हमीरपुर	208
4	किन्नौर	70
5	कुल्लू	138
6	लाहौल स्पीति	44
7	मंडी	319
8	शिमला	318
9	सिरमौर	156
10	सोलन	155
11	ऊना	171
12	कांगड़ा	600

Sanctioning of Telephones under M.P. quota for Goa

1946. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of telephone connections, sanctioned, under M.Ps. quota, which are pending in Goa and what is the period of delay;

(b) what are the reasons that these connections were not sanctioned despite these being feasible as new connections are being released in the same area and the connections sanctioned from M.Ps under out of turn quota are kept pending for years, now; and

(c) what action Government are contemplating against the erring officers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Out of a total of 15 telephone connections sanctioned under M.Ps' quota, 8 cases are pending to be provided connection for about 4 months due to technical non-feasibility.

(b) All telephone connections sanctioned on out ofturn basis including those sanctioned out of M.Ps' quota, are being provided in turn according to their date of sanction subject to their being technically feasible.

(c) Does not arise.

Pending Telephone Connections in Goa

1947. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over 600 new telephones were sanctioned at Panaji Telephone Exchange in Goa in the year 1989;

(b) if so, how many of these connections have been granted to the subscribers till date;

(c) what is the number of new connections granted out of turn without granting old connections; and

(d) at whose instructions such out of turn connections were granted and also the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Sanction for 717 subscribers have been issued during 1989. 682 have been provided. Out of these, 35 sanctions were cancelled as Non-bonafide cases and capacity released for next waiting subscribers.

(c) Seven out-of-turn telephone connections have been provided.

(d) These out of turn telephone connections were sanctioned by the Ministry of Communications from their discretionary quota.